

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS  
LOS ALAMITOS QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION**

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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of September 9, 2008 through September 14, 2008.

**TUESDAY**

09/09/2008

(1) **DUTY STEWARD**

Paul Nicolo is the duty Steward for this reporting period and will attend to morning matters and record the minutes.

(2) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The eighth race on the condition sheet for Cal-Breds failed to draw an entry.

(3) **SCRATCHES AND CHANGES**

Scratch time for Thursday was conducted at 9:00 a.m. and consisted of one scratch and one equipment change.

(4) **ENTRIES**

Entries for Friday were drawn and completed by 1:00 p.m. The ten race card will consist of eight Quarter Horse races, one Thoroughbred race and one Arabian race.

**WEDNESDAY**

09/10/2008

(1) **SCRATCHES AND CHANGES**

Scratch time for Friday was conducted at 9:00 a.m. and consisted of one scratch and one rider change.

(2) ENTRIES

Saturday entries were drawn and completed by 12:00 p.m. The first race for Quarter Horses going 300 yards will be followed by ten PCQHRA Breeders Futurity trials.

**THURSDAY**

09/11/2008

(1) SCRATCHES AND CHANGES

Scratch time for Saturday consisted of one equipment change.

(2) ENTRIES

Sunday's races were drawn and completed by 12:30 p.m. One Thoroughbred, one Arabian and eight Quarter Horse races will make up the ten race card.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The seventh race for Cal-Breds was called off with two entries.

(4) JAIRO OLIVA RULINGRULING # 224

GROOM JAIRO OLIVA IS FINED TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1922 (IDENTIFICATION REQUIRED – UNLICENSED VISITOR).

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Oliva met informally with the Stewards.

(5) HECTOR JAIME HERNANDEZ RULINGRULING # 225

TRAINER HECTOR JAIME HERNANDEZ IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1629 (PENALTY FOR LATE DECLARATION, NO PAPERS ON FILE) ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 07, 2008.

The above ruling was issued when Mr. Hernandez admitted by phone that he knew the consequences of entering a horse without papers on file.

(6) JOCKEYS EXCUSED

Joel Cruz asked to be taken off his lone mount in the fourth race and all horses he is scheduled to ride the rest of the week due to an injury sustained in the morning.

Adolfo Rodriguez was taken off of his mount in the third race for personal reasons.

(7) QUIET EVENING

This evening's program was run without any noteworthy incidents or problems.

(8) LATE DECLARATIONS

4<sup>th</sup> Race - # 5 Gilberts Song (Tr. E. January) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$33.00.

5<sup>th</sup> Race - # 1 Cartel Beauty Mark (Tr. J. Flores) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$357.00.

(9) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance: 935  
Off Track Attendance: 1,909  
Total: 2,844

On Track Handle: \$178,352  
Off Track Handle: \$364,450  
Out of State: \$417,119  
Total: \$959,921

**FRIDAY**

09/12/2008

**(1) SCRATCHES AND CHANGES**

Sunday's scratch time produced one equipment change and the scratch of an also eligible that did not draw in.

**(2) FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Carlos Huerta came in as requested to review his ride in last night's fifth race. The films show his horse come in and bump the horse to his inside. Though Carlos did straighten his mount, it was pointed out that his response was a little slow. Carlos understood in order to avoid problems in the future he needs to react a bit faster.

**(3) GOOD RACING**

This evening's ten race card was run without any noteworthy incidents.

**(4) LATE DECLARATIONS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race - # 5 Red Hot Corona (Tr. F. Quintero, Jr.) sick, Dr. Yacoub.  
Refund: \$613.00.

# 7 Sum Agouti (Tr. J. Gomez) sick, Dr. Yacoub.  
Refund: \$522.00.

4<sup>th</sup> Race - # 3 SS Midnight Express (Tr. G. Morales) sick, Dr. Yacoub.  
Refund: \$124.00.

6<sup>th</sup> Race - # 6 Snow Patrol (Tr. J. Nunez) injured, Dr. Yacoub.  
Refund: \$14,483.00.

**(5) RIDER CHANGES**

2<sup>nd</sup> Race - Jockey Juan Andrade replaced jockey Rodrigo Aceves.

3<sup>rd</sup> Race - Jockey Juan Olivera replaced jockey Otto Arriaga.

Jockey Jesse Chavis replaced jockey Chris Russell.

7<sup>th</sup> Race - Jockey Alex Bautista replaced Chris Russell.

**(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE**

On Track Attendance:	1,099	On Track Handle:	\$203,561
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,646</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$556,955
Total:	3,745	Out of State:	<u>\$589,737</u>
		Total:	\$1,350,253

**SATURDAY**

09/13/2008

**(1) ENTRIES**

Thursday's races were drawn and completed by 1:30 p.m. and consist of one Arabian, three Thoroughbred and four Quarter Horse races.

**(2) CAL-BRED REPORT**

The third race for Cal-Breds failed to fill.

**(3) RIDER CHANGES**

G. R. Carter who was named on six horses got stranded in Dallas, Texas due to Hurricane Ike and was excused from his mounts. Cesar De Alba picked up his horses in the second, fourth, fifth, seventh and ninth races.

Juan Andrade picked up G. R.'s remaining mount in the eleventh race.

**(4) SEVENTH RACE - DISQUALIFICATION**

The Inquiry sign was posted following the running of the seventh race. During the running of the seventh race # 8 "Loved Her First" (Carlos Bautista) lugged in causing # 7 "Mongoose Superatist" (Julio De La Torre) to steady twice. It appeared # 8 "Loved Her First" was the best horse. Because this was a time trial and "Mongoose Superatist" was cost valuable time when he steadied, in a unanimous decision # 8 "Loved Her First" was disqualified and placed second behind # 7 "Mongoose Superatist." # 8 was also penalized with a final time 1/1000<sup>th</sup> (one-one thousandth) of a second slower than that of the horse he bothered, # 7.

Original Order of Finish: 8 – 7 – 5 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 1 – 6

Official Order of Finish: 7 – 8 – 5 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 1 – 6

**(5) LATE DECLARATIONS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race - # 1 Fairmont Prep (Tr. D. Montes) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$181.00.

# 8 Gwens Check Him Out (Tr. D. Montes) Stewards.  
Refund: \$1,791.00.

10<sup>th</sup> Race - # 1 Genuine Oaktree Tr. D. McArthur) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$4,984.00.

**(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE**

On Track Attendance: 1,218  
Off Track Attendance: 2,827  
Total: 4,045

On Track Handle: \$268,307  
Off Track Handle: \$638,103  
Out of State: \$669,985  
Total: \$1,576,396

**SUNDAY**

09/14/2008

**(1) FILM REVIEW**

Jockeys Ramon Sanchez and Carlos Bautista came in as requested to review films.

In Friday's sixth race, Ramon allowed his horse, second place finisher "This Hawk Flys" to drift out in deep stretch. The tapes show that Ramon made no effort to straighten his mount. We told him in order to avoid problems in the future that we want to see some kind of effort on his part to maintain a straight course. Though he was clear, this time Ramon understood the point we were trying to make.

Carlos was involved in a disqualification in Saturday's seventh race and came in on the muscle. Carlos argued that his horse was much the best (won by one length) and should not have been disqualified. The tapes show Bautista's horse, # 8 "Loved Her First," lugged in the entire race. The horse inside of him, # 7 "Mongoose Superatist," (Julio De La Torre) had to steady three times during the race.

The seventh race was one of ten PCQHRA Breeder Futurity Trials on the card. Our reason for disqualification was sound. In trials where a horse's place is of no consequence it is the final time of each horse that determines who qualifies for the finals. There is no doubt that having to steady, cost # 7 valuable time.

Carlos was adamant in his opinion that we made a bad call and left our office just as aggravated as when he walked in.

**(2) CLEAN RACING**

Sunday's card was run without any noteworthy incidents.

**(3) LATE DECLARATIONS**

2<sup>nd</sup> Race - # 5 Sugar Spoon Dash (Tr. T. Bazley) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$642.00.

3<sup>rd</sup> Race - # 9 Dowhatyouhavetodo (Tr. R. Martinez) sick, Dr. Connor.  
Refund: \$175.00.

# 10 Rachel (Tr. A. Aquino) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$406.00.

5<sup>th</sup> Race - # 6 Nicolie Olie (Tr. J. Nunez) identification, Stewards.  
Refund: \$208.00.

# 8 Tricklet (Tr. J. Frousiakis) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$10,294.00.

7<sup>th</sup> Race - # 2 Fishers Flash (Tr. G. Morales) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$619.00.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance: 789  
Off Track Attendance: 2,397  
Total: 3,186

On Track Handle: \$170,385  
Off Track Handle: \$439,902  
Out of State: \$508,926  
Total: \$1,119,214

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Trainer</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Vet</u>	<u>Refund</u>
9/11/2008	4	5	Gilberts Song	E. January	Sick	Hackathorn	\$33
	5	1	Cartel Beauty Mark	J. Flores	Sick	Hackathorn	\$357
9/12/2008	1	5	Red Hot Corona	F. Quintero, Jr.	Sick	Yacoub	\$613
	1	7	Sum Agouti	J. Gomez	Sick	Yacoub	\$522
	4	3	SS Midnight Express	G. Morales	Sick	Yacoub	\$124
	6	6	Snow Patrol	J. Nunez	Injured	Yacoub	\$14,483
9/13/2008	1	1	Fairmont Prep	D. Montes	Sick	Hackathorn	\$181
	10	1	Genuine Oaktree	D. McArthur	Injured	Hackathorn	\$4,984
9/14/2008	2	5	Sugar Spoon Dash	T. Bazley	Injured	Hackathorn	\$642
	3	9	Dowhatyouhavetodo	R. Martinez	Sick	Connor	\$175
	3	10	Rachel	A. Aquino	Sick	Hackathorn	\$406
	5	8	Tricklet	J. Frousiakis	Injured	Hackathorn	\$10,294
	7	2	Fishers Flash	G. Morales	Injured	Hackathorn	\$619

**TRACK SAFETY REPORT**

The weekly inspection was conducted on September 14, 2008.

No equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries.

During this reporting period seventeen horses were added to the Veterinarian's

List as follows: five for soundness, four for injury and eight for sickness.

Thirteen horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and  
removed from the list.

This report was submitted by Steward Martin Hamilton.

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD****SUMMARY**

	MON	TUE	WED	THU 09/11	FRI 09/12	SAT 09/13	SUN 09/14	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D			0	0	0	0	0	29
CAL-BRED RACES		A		0	0	0	0	0	24
CLAIMS			R	3	3	0	2	8	583
DISQUALIFICATIONS		K		0	0	1	0	1	48
INQUIRIES	D			0	0	1	0	1	90
REFUNDS		A		2	4	3	6	15	543
RULINGS			Y	2	0	0	0	2	225

Stewards' Attendance: Paul Nicolo, Martin Hamilton, and James Dreyer were in daily attendance during this reporting period.

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Paul Nicolo (Steward)

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Martin Hamilton (Steward)

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James Dreyer (Steward)